

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Deregulation

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Senator Joyce asked:

Who is the current owner of the building, and what are the tenancy arrangements?

Answer:

Centenary House is privately owned. The building is currently tenanted by the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO). The Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance) has no involvement in the property, however Finance understands that;

In July 2005, Cromwell Property Securities Limited, as responsible entity for the Cromwell Diversified Property Trust (CDPT), acquired Centenary House.

The term of the current lease is 10 years from 23 September 2008.

Centenary House is now referred to as 19 National Circuit.